

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.  
21-00076-01-CR-W-GAF

EUGENE S. PARKS,

Defendant.

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**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**PENDING CHARGE:**

Count I:	Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(c)
Count II:	Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)
Count III:	Felon in Possession of Ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Byron Black  
Case Agent: KCPD Detective Adam Hill  
Defense: Matthew Merryman

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** None

**ANTICIPATED MOTIONS:** Defendant intends to file a motion in limine.

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 8 with stipulations; 10 without stipulations  
Defense: 1 witness, including Defendant who will not testify

**TRIAL EXHIBITS:**

Government: 40 exhibits  
Defense: No additional exhibits

**DEFENSES:**

☒ defense of general denial

☐ defenses of general denial and \_\_\_\_\_

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

☒ Definitely for trial

☐ Possibly for trial

☐ Motion to continue to be filed

☐ Likely a plea will be worked out

**TRIAL TIME: 2 ½ days**

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days

Defense case: ½ day

**STIPULATIONS:**

☐ not likely

☐ not appropriate

☒ likely as to:

☐ chain of custody

☒ chemist's reports

☐ prior felony conviction

☒ interstate nexus of firearm

☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None

**FILING DEADLINES:**

**Witness and Exhibit Lists:**

Government: November 21, 2022

Defense: November 21, 2022

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions:** November 21, 2022

**Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1**

**Motions in Limine:** November 21, 2022

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket commencing December 5, 2022

**Please note:**

Government counsel requests week two (December 12 – 16, 2022) of the docket because he will be unavailable December 6 – 9, 2022, due to an immovable conflict.

If trial commences during week two of the docket, defense counsel requests that trial begin Monday, December 12, 2022.

**OTHER:**

( ) A \_\_\_\_\_-speaking interpreter is required.

( ) Other assistive devices: \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Jill A. Morris  
JILL A. MORRIS  
United States Magistrate Judge